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APPLICANT: RICHARD LEACH TAGG      ART UNIT: 3673  
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TITLE: MODULAR BARRIER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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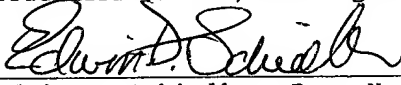
Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated March 1, 2002 (Petition for a Two-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and requisite fee of \$400.00 being enclosed), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-14 (Claims 15-17 having previously been cancelled), and substitute the following claims therefor:

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